

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Stewart

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within a Network

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2007, entry of the below remarks is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a). Applicant notes that no amendments have been made to the claims but that the claims have been replicated below for convenience of examination.